

## Make 'n Take



**Name of Make 'n Take:** Allen Sapp's Circle of Life

**Theme & Topic:** First Nations Struggle to be Recognized – First Nations Return to Their Languages and Cultural Teachings

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**Grade:** Five

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### Materials:

Resource: "Allen Sapp's Art – Trough the Eyes of the Cree and Beyond"

Book: "The Song within My Heart" story by David Bouchard, paintings by Allen Sapp

Large and small paper plates (red, yellow & Blue – Allen Sapp's traditional colors), plain paper and any craft materials/mediums the students choice

### Procedure:

1. Read story "The Song Within My Heart" By David Bouchard and share paintings by Allen Sapp. Provide other books with Allan Sapp paintings for students.

2. Explain the Circle of Life: Infancy, Youth, Maturity, Elder (see resource – Allen Sapp’s Art –Through the Eyes of the Cree and Beyond” p.30).
3. Put students into groups of 4 providing one large paper plate and 4 smaller plates.
4. Assign each member of group a stage of life (infancy, etc.) and have them choose their medium to depict an Allen Sapp image that portrays each stage.
5. Students create their images and label their stage of life on a small paper plate.
6. As a group they assemble their circle of life on a bulletin board. The larger paper plate must be the center of their circle with the title “Allen Sapp’s Circle of Life”. The student images created on the smaller plates are arranged in the life stage order around the center plate, creating a circle of life.
7. Each group will share their circle with the class and the circles will be displayed in hall.